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A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR OF ARIZONA

Appealing to the People of Arizona for Generous Co-operation in Relief of Suffering Families in the Clifton-Morenci Mining District

This is the season of harvests, that especial time of the year when toll is taken of Nature's bounteous usufruct; when industries are measured in terms of their products; when Labor takes accounting of that which it produces; and when prosperity is carefully gauged in its relation to human endeavor. It is well, if at this period of the year when the day of Thanksgiving approaches, they who have plenty may freely celebrate their good fortune with the comforting assurance that the grim spectre of woful want is not abroad anywhere in the land. For the observance of feast days when the hungry go unfed, the houseless go unsheltered and the sorrowing go un comforted must savour sharply of sacrilege, and ever be tintured with sadness.

In the Clifton-Morenci Mining District of Greenlee County, State of Arizona, there exists deplorably a condition whereby nearly five thousand workingmen are deprived of employment and where, consequently, hundreds of families with their slender savings exhausted are entering upon the rigorous winter season without any dependable supply of the necessities of life. Words cannot express or pictures portray the extreme suffering that even now is baring its cruel visage to the worthy people of this stricken district.

Pursuant, therefore, to the plain dictates of humanity, I, Geo. W. P. Hunt, Governor of Arizona, do herein proclaim the serious need of food, fuel and clothing in the Clifton-Morenci District, and do earnestly appeal to the generous people of this State for such contributions of money and supplies as will alleviate suffering and afford means of simple sustenance for penniless families in this time of industrial trouble. All civic and benevolent organizations are especially urged to organize and conduct movements for the gathering and shipment of supplies to the Workmen's Relief Committee, Care of the Sheriff of Greenlee County, Clifton, Arizona, to the end that, through ministrations unto those who are afflicted, the spirit of mercy and brotherly love may be exemplified in our citizenship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the State of Arizona to be affixed.

Done at Phoenix, the Capital, this 27th day of October, A. D., 1915.

(Seal)

GEO. W. P. HUNT
Governor of Arizona

Attest

SIDNEY P. OSBORN
Secretary of State

TAXPAYERS NOTICE

You are hereby notified that your city taxes for the year 1915 are now due and will become delinquent on Thursday, December 16, 1915 and if not paid on or before that date, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof as a penalty.

W. C. RITTENHOUSE
Deputy Tax Collector

BOOSTER CLUB FOR THE STATE FAIR

Considerable interest has been manifested in the suggestion of the Williams News and the local Chamber of Commerce that visitors from Williams to the State Fair organize themselves into a Boosters Club, for the purpose of advertising the summer climate in Williams, and make an effort to induce summer tourists to come here for the summer next year.

Judge Holub is in receipt of an invitation from the Phoenix Chamber of Commerce to the "Organization Dinner" to be given in the Chamber of Commerce spacious rooms at Phoenix on Nov. 18th., and to participate in the organization of the Associated Boards of Trades for the entire State. It is hoped by this plan to advertise each and every section of the state within the state, and thereby acquaint our citizens with the opportunities we have right at home, and to help distribute our home products in our home markets, as well as the broader idea of advertising the State, as a whole, in other States by combined state co-operation. The movement for a state organization is being fathered by Mr. Holub, of Williams, Harry Welch, of Phoenix Chamber of Commerce and Mr. Meyers, of the Tucson Chamber of Commerce and has met with a hearty response.

It is to be hoped that our visitors to the fair will organize themselves into a body and wear appropriate badges and equip themselves with considerable "convincing speech" on the opportunities in and around Williams, as well as our excellent summer climate, beautiful scenery and points of interest.

Halloween Party

Last Friday evening the Wee Girls Club entertained twenty-six young folks at the Hamilton home. The rooms were ablaze with lights and beautiful Halloween decorations. In a corner of the parlor a Witch reigned supreme and told the fortunes of those present. After appropriate Halloween games were played a delightful luncheon was served. The place cards were dainty hand painted Witches and the table was a bower of black cats, pumpkins and witches.

After this dainty repast the spacious dining room was cleared for dancing. Every one was bubbling over with merriment. The house wouldn't hold them, so they tangoed on the porch and lawn until the wee sma' hours.

AT THE SULTANA

November 5, Friday Night "The Mating". This gives the adventures of a "Flumpy" country girl, how she is snubbed and abused, at a select College. This is a five act Mutual Masterpiece featuring Jessie Barriscale, as Doris Willard, the little country girl who finally wins the love of "Bullet" Dick Ames, the football champion.

Sunday Nov. 7th, Mary Pickford appears in the Paramount feature "Fanchon the Cricket". This will undoubtedly prove as notable achievement as her memorable characterization of "Tess of the Storm Country". Under the influence of love, Fanchon gradually develops a goodness of disposition and a general bent toward virtuous principles whereby she gains the heart of the man she loves.

Another Paramount feature is scheduled for Tuesday, November 9th. In this Lasky presents Broadway's dandiest star Ina Claire in a picturization of the merry romance, "The Wild Goose Chase". This is a love romance of a college boy and a charming girl that finally ends happily for all concerned.

Friday, November 12, the Mutual masterpiece, "Betty in Search of a Thrill" in which Bosworth presents Elsie Janis.

PERSONAL & LOCAL

Phoenix milk and cream, Telephone 58. Albert Lebsch. tf.

Lyle McLean was in town this week from Red Lake Valley.

Dr. and Mrs. Perrin and son, Edward left Sunday for Seligman.

Wanted—For a client \$1000 at 10 per cent interest, three to five years. Silvermail

When you want good home cured hams and bacon go to the RACKET STORE

Mrs. Alice Hadstate is suffering from a severe sprained ankle.

Mr. Chester Munson was a Winslow visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Button is visiting on the ranch with Mrs. H. L. Benham this week.

Mrs. Harry Owen returned this week from a three weeks visit in Montevista Colo.

Miss Nora Ledbetter returned Sunday evening from her vacation in Kansas and Illinois.

Charley Owen returned Sunday from the coast where he spent a few weeks taking in the fairs.

Ben Arney, of Phoenix, arrived in Williams Friday to accept a position in the Babbitt Polson Co's garage.

Mrs. John R. Scantlin returned today from an extended visit in Chicago and other eastern cities.

Mrs. Bertha Kennedy, Mrs. Fred Smith and son, Albert, of Flagstaff, spent the week end with Mrs. P. A. Melick.

Mr. Kenneth Hughes left for Fresno, Calif. Sunday to join his wife who has been visiting with relatives for some time.

Mr. Reese, of Babbitt-Polson's has been promoted to the position as baker. From all reports he is there at making doughnuts.

Mr. Slaughter, of Springerville, purchased a Buick roadster from Babbitt-Polson Co. this week and Mr. Gardner drove it home for him.

Mrs. McConkey was the charming hostess at a dinner party Wednesday evening given in honor of Mrs. Waite, Miss Winifred and Miss Jessup.

Messrs. J. S. Amundsen, G. W. Jackle and Wm. Pitts accompanied by J. M. Holub made a flying auto trip to Flagstaff Monday. All returned safely.

Mrs. Waite and daughter, Winifred, of Flagstaff, and Miss Ruth Jessup, of Phoenix, were the house guests of Mrs. Geo. Barney this week.

Mrs. Dr. E. A. Miller entertained very charmingly with quite an elaborate dinner party Wednesday evening. The guests were Mrs. and Miss Peet, Mrs. Barney, Mrs. Nordyke and son, Spencer.

The Rev. S. B. Garcia, Spanish Sunday School missionary for the Methodist church in Arizona and New Mexico, spent Sunday in our town planning for, and looking after the interest of the Spanish Methodist.

Mrs. J. W. Monaghan left Wednesday for California after a very pleasant visit with her son. She will visit there for some time with friends. Before returning to her home in Michigan she will stop over in Williams.

Mr. F. R. Diffinbaugh returned from Chicago last week.

Mr. Tom Wagner, of Flagstaff, motored to Williams Sunday.

W. E. Gardner returned from Phoenix the first of the week.

Mr. Wm. Pitts, of Ash Fork, is visiting in town this week.

Dr. Francis left overland, Monday, for the coast on business.

C. B. Wilson, County Attorney, spent Monday in Williams on legal business.

M. C. Smith was called to Flagstaff this week to assist with the Grand Jury.

Mr. Robert Perrin left Sunday for Fresno Cal., where he will spend the winter.

Mrs. Robinson was the charming hostess, to several ladies, at a dinner party Monday evening.

Mr. Joe Amundsen returned Sunday from Los Angeles where he has been for some time.

Senator Hugh Campbell spent Tuesday of this week in town, meeting friends and transacting business.

When you need the services of a reliable surveyor or civil engineer call up C. M. Brooks, phone 223 W. Flagstaff, Arizona.

Miss Lenore Francis, County School Superintendent, was transacting business in town last week.

Mr. Perry Munger returned the first of the week from Phoenix where he was transacting business.

F. M. Gold and Judge Holub attended the opening of the November Session of the Superior Court at Flagstaff.

Mrs. Sam Degering returned Sunday evening from the coast, where she visited friends and relatives.

FOR SALE—5 room house on corner lots. House finished inside with Sanitas and in perfect condition. See—Mrs. Robert Burns for particulars.

Mrs. Frank Herr entertained very delightfully with a little dinner party last week in honor of Mrs. Geo. Barney at her cozy little home east of town.

Mr. Wm. Goudy, of Chicago, while on his way to Tucson, where he will enter the auto races, stopped over in Williams to visit with the Dye family for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wente, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Barney, Mrs. Waite, Miss Jessup and Miss Winifred Waite motored to Coleman Lake Sunday where they enjoyed a very elegant dinner prepared over a bonfire.

Mrs. Nordyke and Miss Peet entertained with a delightful dinner party Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Waite and daughter, Winifred, and Miss Ruth Jessup, guests of Mrs. Barney.

Fine New Electric Player

Mr. Sweetwood has just added a fine new electric player piano to the equipment of the Sultana Pool Hall, recently. The improvement bug is simply getting ahold everywhere in Williams.

"Tommy", formerly the genial popular Japanese "Bell-hop" at the Fray Marcos has accepted a position in the office of the Saginaw Manistee Lumber Co. He will fill the place formerly so competently held by Jose Balderas. Jose is now filling a position in the Mill.

RED LAKE VALLEY

W. E. Smith has applied for a homestead in the valley and we understand that he has been successful in procuring the full claim for which he applied. He is fortunate in getting the claim as it is considered excellent.

E. T. Hinds takes the prize at the Prescott Fair on White Flint Corn and White Greely Potatoes. He gets second money on the general collection of dry farm products. This certainly speaks well for Red Lake Valley as well as Mr. Hinds and his farming methods. When we consider the fact that this is one of the driest summers that the valley has experienced for years. We are, indeed, surprised at this excellent record.

J. L. Hitson is the first to get his fall plowing completed. He has thirty-five acres in fine shape for taking the winter moisture. This season Mr. Hitson had one of the best crops in the valley, and no doubt next year he will be able to show up well.

BIG DAY FOR MACCABEES

On the 22nd of October an event of great importance to members of the Ladies of the Maccabees, now the Woman's Benefit Association, took place. The corner stone was laid of their own beautiful building at Port Huron, said to be when completed the only woman's building of its kind in the world. The Mayor declared a part of the day a holiday, citizens of Port Huron opened their doors to the visitors that came from all over the state and many parts of the country. Local business men took all arrangements in hand and they assured Miss Bina M. West, the Supreme commander of the Association that the day was theirs so they could show her how they appreciated what she had done for the City, the cause of women and the protection of the home.

Miss West was organizer of this society and celebrated its 23rd anniversary by breaking the ground for this fine new building which, when completed, will be the only woman's building of its kind in the world. In it will be concentrated the work of 55 States and Provinces and of 186,000 members. The society is the largest in the world exclusively for women and is growing rapidly. This year State Hospital Service Benefits have been given needy members throughout the entire territory of the Association and last illness and burial benefits and sick benefits for wage earners were added to the already fine classes of protection offered to insurable women.

Every member is rejoicing over the progress of this work and local Maccabees hope to be able to take advantage of a prize offer next year which will give them a trip to the Mecca of Maccabees. Williams Review located here will have a special meeting in honor of the event.

Mr. L. M. Cureton purchased a five passenger Ford from Babbitt-Polson's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buggeln, Mrs. Edwin Johnson and children motored to the Canyon Tuesday and will spend a few days at their ranch.

Mr. Ed Emerson was a Flagstaff visitor Tuesday.

Marsha Bobby Burns was transacting business in Flagstaff Wednesday.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS IN GROWING WILLIAMS

An era of building and improvement has been developing in Williams which has already added marked improvements to the town and promises still more for next year. Among the late improvements are the following:

The Episcopal rectory is nearing completion, and should be ready for occupancy in a few weeks. M. L. Bengston's fine large house, built by Baumann & Hinds, was completed this week and is now occupied. Otto Lebsch's fine bungalow completed some time back should also be remembered as well as Hamilton's remodelling their house into an artistic modern bungalow. Just outside of town is Harold Greene's marvel of convenience and new ideas. These in the residence section.

In the business section, Johnson & McConkey have just added to their shelving in the hardware department and have put in a still more complete line of hardware. At the Bank improvements are now in progress which will add another room and remodel the place to rival the banks of much larger towns. For the immediate future extensive improvements have already been arranged for at Babbitt's, which will turn their store into a building so modern and impressive that to look at will make one feel that he is in a large city. The solid brick wall at the south side is to be torn out and replaced by artistic display windows. Other extensive changes are to be made within.

It isn't a boom, but just steady growth that is going to make Williams the liveliest, and most artistic and progressive little city along the line.

Birthday Dinner Party

Sunday being the day for witches, goblins and the mysterious, a few friends met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Sweetwood to observe with an informal dinner party the birthday anniversary of one bewitching little person, namely, Miss Minnie Wissing. The table was appropriately decorated with pumpkin yellow, Jack-o' Lanterns etc. for the occasion and the menu was carried out to correspond, as far as possible.

When the principal attraction of the dinner, the big birthday cake, was brot in much curiosity was manifested as to the number of candles it should bear. However the guest of the hour, modestly counted to sixteen, then stopped declaring it was too "sweet" to go farther. Most anything being excusable on this one day of the year, the question was not debated and the little pumpkin witch who smiled so knowingly from his perch in the center of the cake was permitted to remain with his story untold.

On Monday noon train the Rev. Wm. R. Winans, former pastor of the local Methodist Church left for his new appointment at Cashion Ariz. as pastor of the Littleton Methodist Church. Rev. Winans goes to the church of which Rev. Hoffpauir was pastor for the last two years. Mr. Winans and his most estimable wife have won an endearing place in the hearts of many of the people of Williams and it is with the utmost kindly feelings and sincere wishes for their welfare. That we say to Brother Winans, Sister Winans and "Grandma," We bid you "God-speed."